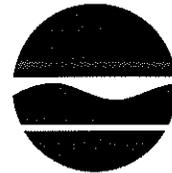


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RE: Naval Weapons Industrial Research Plant (NWIRP)-  
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Dear Ms. Clarke:

The Department of the Navy has submitted a response letter to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) comments on the soil gas work plan following our October 25, 2007 conference call. This work plan was prepared by Tetra Tech NUS for the Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant (NWIRP) Site. The Tetra Tech NUS responses have been reviewed by the NYSDEC and are acceptable for immediate implementation.

The project schedule needs to be revised to expedite, to the extent practicable, the field work implementation and report submission. If you have any questions prior to revising and finalizing the work plan, please contact me at your earliest convenience at (518)402-9620.

Sincerely,

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